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Attorney's Docket No. 032722-600

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Erin J. Lindsay ) Group Art Unit: 3762  
Application No.: 09/964,416 ) Examiner: P. Bianco  
Filed: September 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2049  
For: SELF-CONTAINED PACK ASSEMBLY )  
FOR AN EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD )  
CIRCUIT )

## DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Erin Jessica Lindsay, declare that:

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1. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled "Self-Contained Pack Assembly For An Extracorporeal Blood Circuit," identified above as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/964,416, filed September 28, 2001.

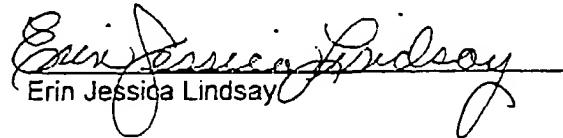
2. I unequivocally state that I conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,958,338, granted September 28, 1999, upon which the Examiner has relied in rejecting certain claims in the above-captioned application.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of American that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 6, 2004

  
Erin Jessica Lindsay